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Note by the Director-General

Summary

Provides information on events related to agreements with intergovernmental organizations and to consultative status of non-governmental organizations associated with the work of UNIDO since the sixth session of the General Conference.

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Introduction

1. In accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution, the General Conference, at its first session, issued guidelines according to which the Director-General, with the approval of the Industrial Development Board, may enter into agreements or establish appropriate relations with certain organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41, annex). Paragraphs 4, 11 and 19 of the guidelines stipulate that the Director-General shall report to the Conference at each regular session on any agreements with intergovernmental or governmental organizations or other organizations of the United Nations system entered into by him on behalf of the Organization and on any consultative relations established since the preceding regular session. The present document complies with those stipulations, and provides information on related events that have taken place since the sixth session of the General Conference.

I. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

2. Since the sixth regular session of the General Conference, the Director-General has concluded appropriate relationship agreements with the following six intergovernmental organizations (IGOs):

Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPECHE)

International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)

International Institute of Refrigeration (IIR)

Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO)

Latin American Integration Association (ALADI)

Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

This brings the number of IGOs with which the Director-General has concluded appropriate relationship agreements to 37 (see annex I) since UNIDO became a specialized agency.

II. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

3. At its fifteenth and seventeenth sessions the Board, in decisions IDB.15/Dec.11 and IDB.17/Dec.8 decided to grant consultative status with UNIDO to seven non-governmental organizations (NGOs), bringing to a total of 115 the number of NGOs in consultative status with UNIDO. A listing of those NGOs is provided in annex II.

Annex I

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE CONCLUDED

(as of 1 November 1997: 51 organizations)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
*African Development Bank	ADB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*African Intellectual Property Organization	OAPI	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
African Posts and Telecommunications Union	APTU	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
*African Regional Centre for Technology	ARCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*African Regional Organization for Standardization	ARSO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation	ACCT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Andean Parliament		IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Arab Industrial Development and Mining Organization	AIDMO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization	ALECSO	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Arab Maghreb Union	AMU	IDB.17/Dec.7	IDB.17/21
*Arab Union for Cement and Building Materials	AUCBM	IDB.3/Dec.43	IDB.3/24
*Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee	AALCC	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16/Add.1
*Asian and Pacific Coconut Community	APCC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Black Sea Economic Cooperation	BSEC	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8/Add.1
Caribbean Community	CARICOM	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*Caribbean Development Bank	CDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Cartagena Agreement	JUNAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Central African Customs and Economic Union	CPCEU/UDEAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Central African States' Development Bank	CASDB/BDEAC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa	COMESA	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
*Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf	GCC	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
Council for Arab Economic Unity	CAEU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Development Bank of the Great Lakes States	BDEGL	IDB.10/Dec.20	IDB.10/16
*Economic Cooperation Organization	ECO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
*European Union	EU	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15
*Financial Fund for the Plata Basin Development	FONPLATA	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
*Fund for Solidarity and Economic Development of the West African Economic Community	FOSIDEC	IDB.6/Dec.19	IDB.6/15/Add.1
*Group of Latin American and Caribbean Sugar Exporting Countries	GEPLACEA	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting	GOIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa	INFOPECHE	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
*International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology	ICGEB	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
*International Centre for Public Enterprises	ICPE	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*International Center for Scientific and Technical Information	ICSTI	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*International Institute of Refrigeration	IIR	IDB.15/Dec.10	IDB.15/8
International Jute Organization	IJO	IDB.4/Dec.44	IDB.4/6
*International Lead and Zinc Study Group	ILZSG	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
*International Organization for Migration	IOM	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*International Pepper Community	IPC	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44
International Tropical Timber Organization	ITTO	IDB.5/Dec.40	IDB.5/22
Islamic Centre for Development of Trade	ICDT	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
Islamic Development Bank	ISDB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	ISESCO	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
Islamic Foundation for Science, Technology and Development	IFSTAD	IDB.8/Dec.39	IDB.8/44

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
*Latin American Integration Association	LAIA/ALADI	IDB.11/Dec.35	IDB.11/18
*League of Arab States	LAS	IDB.9/Dec.18	IDB.9/19
*Senegal River Development Organization	OMVS	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Organization of African Unity	OAU	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*Organization of the Islamic Conference	OIC	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme	SACEP	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31
*West African Development Bank	WADB	IDB.2/Dec.28	IDB.2/31

* Agreement concluded.

Annex II

INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNIDO

(as of 1 November 1997: 115 organizations)

Name of organization	Abbreviation/ acronym	Authority/ decision	Background information document
African Technical Association	ATA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organizations	AAPSO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Agri-Energy Roundtable, Inc.	AER	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Arab Federation for Food Industries	AFFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Federation of Chemical Fertilizers Producers	AFCFP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Iron and Steel Union	AISU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Arab Sugar Federation	ASF	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association of African Development Finance Institutions	AADFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Association of Latin American Industrialists	AILA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Austrian Senior Experts Pool	ASEP	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
Austrian Society for Environment and Technology	OGUT	IDB.17/Dec.8	IDB.17/12
Austro-Egyptian Chamber of Commerce		IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
Club of Dakar		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited	CIPAC	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
Environmental Development Action in the Third World	ENDA	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11/Add.1
European Federation of Management Consultants' Associations	FEACO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Engineering Associations	FEANI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
European Federation of National Maintenance Societies	EFNMS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
European Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association	EFMA	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
European Organization for Quality	EOQ	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
European Regional Industrial Development Organization	ERIDO	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
European Union of Public Relations	EUPR	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Federation of African Consultants	FECA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Forum Francophone des Affaires	FFA	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
International Forum		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Institute of Higher Management	ISG	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Architecture	IAA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Academy of Engineering	IAE	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
International Academy of Technological Sciences		IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Alliance of Women	IAW	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Association for Cereal Science and Technology	ICC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association for Hydraulic Research	IAHR	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	AIPPI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Association of Crafts and Small- and Medium-sized Enterprises	IACME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Islamic Banks	IAIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World	ASTRO	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Centre for Earth Construction	CRATerre	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Centre for the Training of Bank Professionals	CIFPB	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
International Chamber of Commerce	ICC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Committee for Plastics in Agriculture	CIPA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	ICFTU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Cooperative Alliance	ICA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation	CIB	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Graphic Design Associations	ICOGRADA	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Council of Societies of Industrial Design	ICSID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Council of Women	ICW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Electrotechnical Commission	IEC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation for Heat Treatment and Surface Engineering	IFHT	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14

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International Federation for Information Processing	IFIP	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering	IFMBE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation of Agricultural Producers	IFAP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Federation of Automatic Control	IFAC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Federation of Business and Professional Women	IFBPW	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
International Federation of Consulting Engineers	FIDIC	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	IFPMA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Fertilizer Industry Association	IFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Foundation for the Promotion of Privatization and Foreign Investments	FPI	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/6
International Institute of Applied Technologies	IIAT	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
International Institute of Welding	IIW	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Measurement Confederation	IMECO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Multiracial Shared Cultural Organization	IMSCO	IDB.17/Dec.8	IDB.17/12
International Network for Environmental Management	INEM	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
International Organization for Standardization	ISO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Consumers Unions	IOCU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Employers	IOE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Organization of Experts	ORDINEX	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Professors' Association*	PAM	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Savings Bank Institute	ISBI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Society for Engineering Education	IGIP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Statistical Institute	ISI	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
International Technology Information Center	INTERTEC	IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.15/11
International Union for Cooperation towards Development	UNICOS	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
International Union of Architects	UIA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Food Science and Technology	IUFoST	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies	IULTCS	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
International Union of Technical Associations and Organizations	UATI	IDB.2/Dec.19	IDB.2/5
International Union of Testing and Research Laboratories for Materials and Structures	RILEM	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Islamic Chamber of Commerce and Industry	ICCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Jeunes Entreprises/Junior Achievement Afrique		IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Latin American Association of Development Financing Institutions	ALIDE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Food Processors	ALICA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries	ALIFAR	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Iron and Steel Institute	ILAFA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Latin American Plastics Institute	ILAP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Licensing Executives Society	LES	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
Moscow International Energy Club	MIEC	IDB.6/Dec.20	IDB.6/4
Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies	ARPEL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
NIMTECH		IDB.15/Dec.11	IDB.17/11
Organization of Islamic Capitals and Cities	OICC	IDB.11/Dec.36	IDB.11/16
Pan African Union of Science and Technology	PUST	IDB.10/Dec.21	IDB.10/13
Pan American Standards Commission	COPANT	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
"Pio Manzu" International Research Centre		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Society for International Development	SID	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Society of Chemical Industry	SCI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Soroptimist International	SI	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Support Centre for Food Development	SCFD	IDB.14/Dec.24	IDB.14/23
Third World Foundation for Social and Economic Studies		IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Transfrigoroute International	TI	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe	UNICE	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of International Fairs	UFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
Union of Producers, Conveyors and Distributors of Electrical Power in Africa	UPDEA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5

* Formerly the Professors' Association of Metrologists.

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Women's International Democratic Federation	WIDF	IDB.4/Dec.45	IDB.4/17
World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises	WASME	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Association for Element-building and Prefabrication	WAEP	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5/Add.1
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	WAITRO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Coal Institute	WCI	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14
World Confederation of Labour	WCL	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Council of Management	CIOS	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
World Export Processing Zones Association	WEPZA	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Development Financing Institutions	WFDFI	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Engineering Organizations	WFEO	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Federation of Trade Unions	WFTU	IDB.2/Dec.29	IDB.2/5
World Organization of Building Officials	WOBO	IDB.5/Dec.41	IDB.5/23
World Packaging Organization	WPO	IDB.8/Dec.40	IDB.8/14